

## Message Text

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: PFOR, NL, US

SUBJECT: FAREWELL MESSAGE

(BEGIN TEXT) DEAR BOB: YOUR FORESIGHT AND JUDGMENT HAVE  
ONCE AGAIN PROVED THEMSELVES -- YOU GOT OUT AT THE RIGHT  
MOMENT. AS THE ENDLESS ROUND OF FAREWELL CEREMONIES GOES  
ON HERE, I HAVE MORE THAN ONCE BEEN REMINDED -- LOOKING  
BACK OVER THE LAST EIGHT YEARS -- OF HOW MUCH I AM INDEBTED  
TO YOU FOR YOUR COUNSEL AND ADVICE. YOUR CALM COURAGE AND  
TOTAL INTEGRITY MEANT MUCH TO ME, ESPECIALLY IN TIMES OF  
CRISIS. YOU EPITOMIZED THE OLD WASHINGTON ADAGE ABOUT  
PUBLIC OFFICIALS -- THE HOTTER THINGS ARE, THE COOLER ONE  
SHOULD BE. AND IN SO DOING, YOU FREQUENTLY COOLED MY OWN  
REACTION, AT LEAST IN PUBLIC, TO SOME PARTICULAR OUTRAGE  
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OTHER IRRITANTS ON THE WASHINGTON SCENE. IN EIGHT YEARS  
IN WASHINGTON, THERE WERE VERY FEW INDIVIDUALS INDEED IN  
WHOM I HAD THE SAME DEGREE OF TRUST AND CONFIDENCE -- AND  
FEW WHO DESERVED IT SO WELL. WE WILL OF COURSE STAY IN  
TOUCH, AND YOU HAVE MY WARMEST GOOD WISHES FOR THE FUTURE.  
(END TEXT)  
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